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1. The Nysa Metal Works (Zaklady Przemyslu Metalowego) in Nysa (Neisse) are one of the oldest in Poland and belong to the Labedy metallurgical combine.¹ The plant is located about 500 meters west of the railroad line leading to Wroclaw (Breslau). The plant is connected to this line by a spur track.
2. Originally the plant specialized in rails and parts for heavy machinery. In accordance with the Six-Year Plan, production was converted to military material, and the plant is now working exclusively for the armed forces.
3. The Nysa Metal Works are supervised by a Soviet control commission, headed by engineer Miron Alayev.
4. The plant covers an area of about four square kilometers. It is surrounded by a wooden fence about two meters high. The following are the main buildings:
 - a. Two-story building housing the main office. The Soviet control commission office is also located here.
 - b. Foundries I and II, each 150 by 80 meters, and 14 meters high. Each foundry has four furnaces, only two of which are in operation during each work shift. Railroad tracks run inside the foundries and between them. Each foundry turns out 450 quintals of iron during the three daily shifts.
 - c. Open-air storage for coke and fuel.
 - d. Five buildings housing various mechanical shops.
 - e. Rolling mill, a reinforced concrete building. Foundation frames for rocket launchers are constructed in this building.
 - f. Electric power plant, gas plant, water plant.
 - g. One-story building for the storage of raw materials and manufactured parts.
 - h. Open-air storage for iron ore.
 - i. Two blast furnaces, constructed in 1952, which have been in operation since the beginning of 1953. It had been planned to construct a third blast furnace, but so far there is no evidence that work has started. Each blast furnace produces, during the 24-hour period of three work shifts, 160 tons of iron.
 - j. Machine shop in which are constructed 85-mm. gun barrels for guns to be installed on tanks, and other guns of different caliber. About 30 tons

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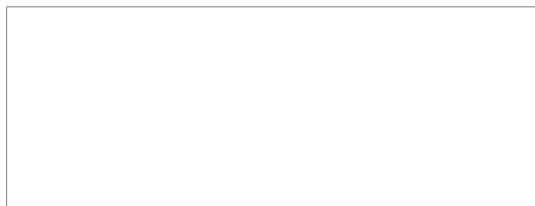
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of parts are worked upon each day.

5. The plant obtains its iron ore from China and the Krivoi Rog basin of the USSR. The Chinese ore can be recognized by its grey color, whereas the Soviet ore has a red color.



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Legend

1. Entrance
2. Main Office
3. Foundry I
4. Foundry II
5. Open-air storage
6. Repair shop
7. Rolling mill
8. Electric power plant ¹
9. Gas works
10. Pumping station
11. Storage area
12. Two blast furnaces
13. Artillery shop



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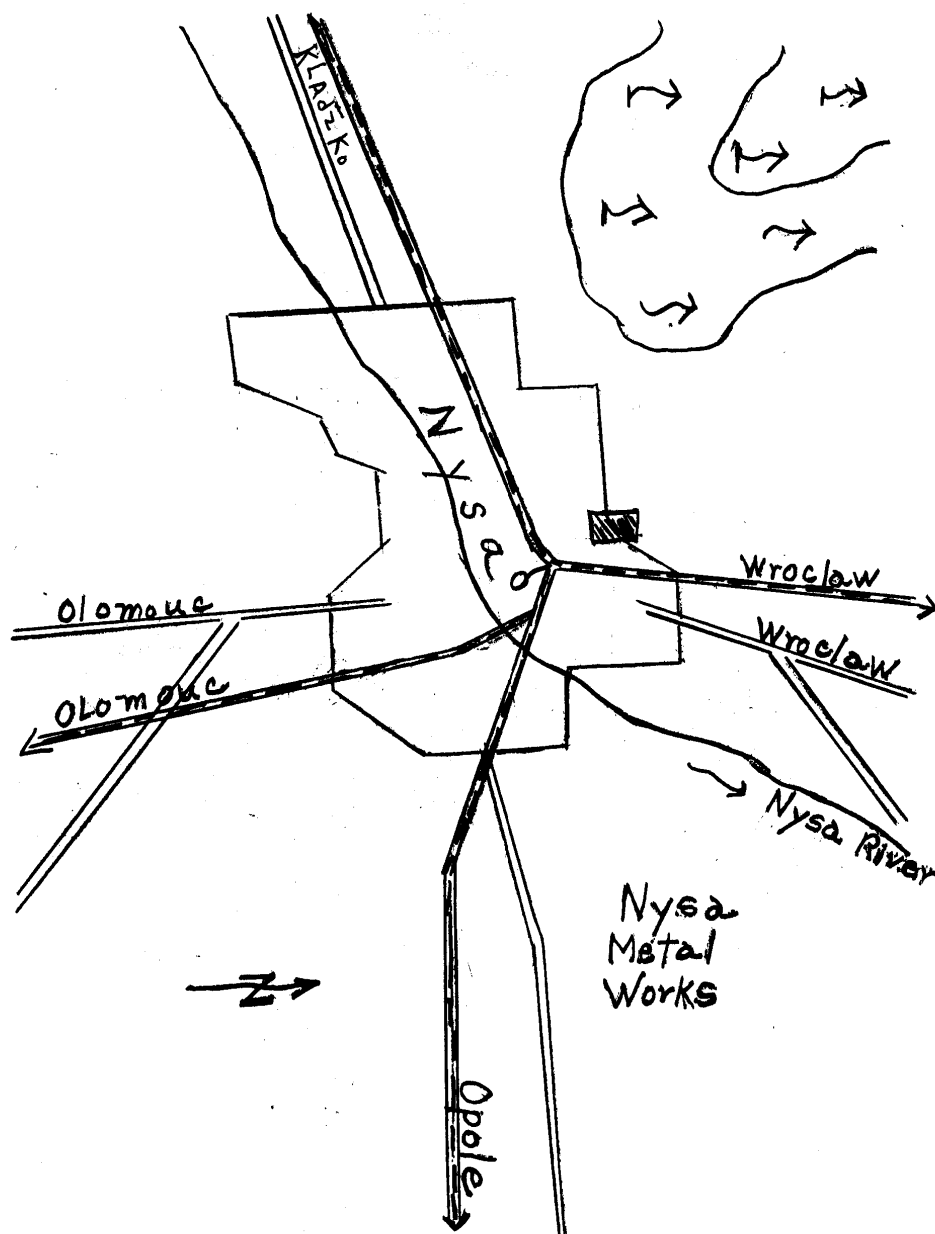
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Location of the Nysa Metal Works



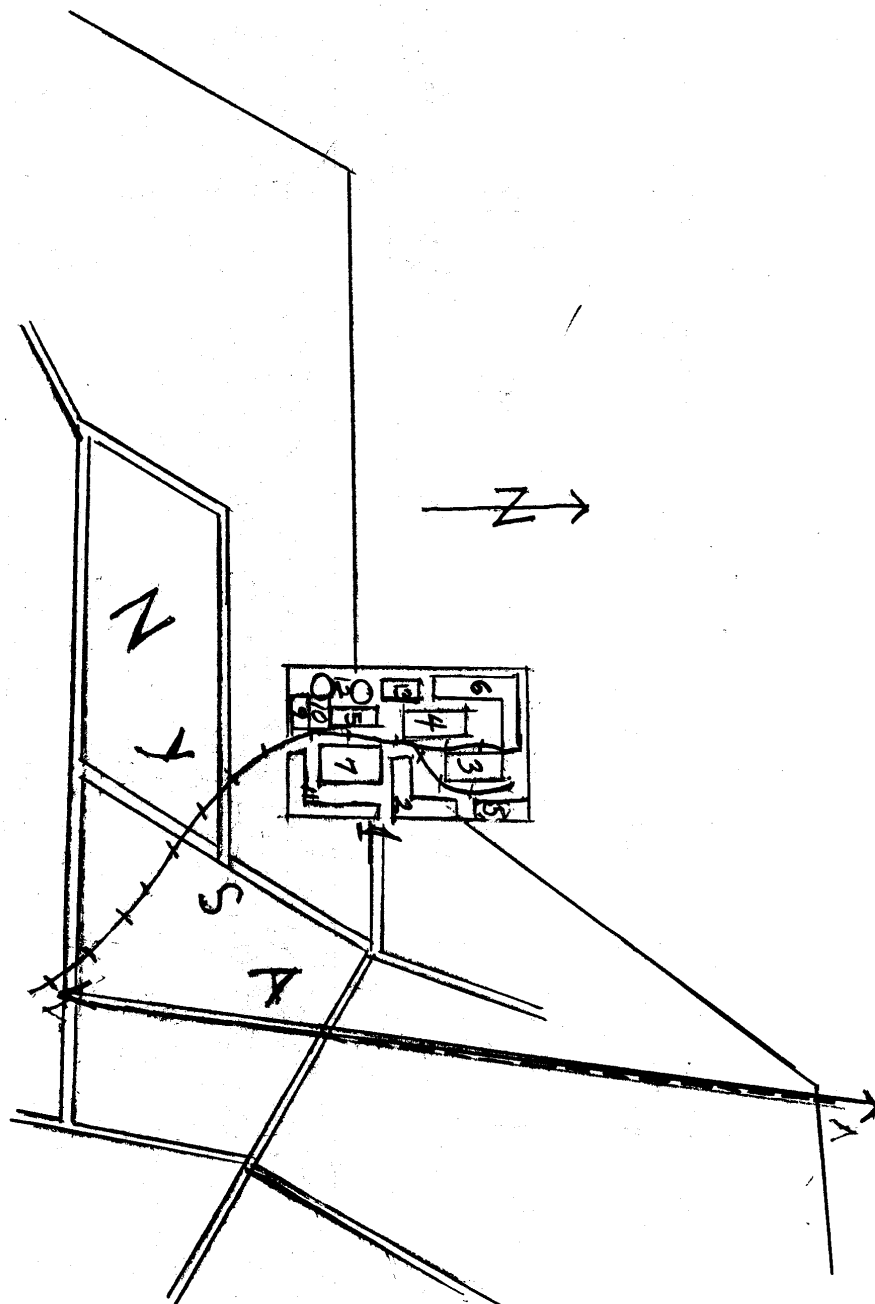
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